

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7554

Elvio GASPERINI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No.: 10/578,227

Examiner: Mark R. WENDELL

Filed: May 4, 2006

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For: A SEPARATION STRUCTURE FOR ISOLATING A DELIMITED SPACE FROM  
THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 8, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 11, 2009, kindly enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.